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EDUCATIONAL FACTORS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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This paper examines what factors have the greatest impact on student educational achievement with special attention to factors that school districts and governmental bodies can manipulate through policies. In order to maximize student educational achievement, it is imperative to determine which factors have the greatest and most significant impact on test scores. Because the private school system is structurally different from the public school system, the two types of schools are analyzed separately. Although there have been many articles looking at educational factors and their impact on student achievement, few include as many factors as the ones included in this paper. Factors that cannot be manipulated through policy will be controlled for in the regression analysis.